

City of Martinsville



The Grapevine



May 2012

City Of Martinsville "Shared Vision" – As faithful stewards of the public trust, we will create, in partnership with the citizens of Martinsville and the surrounding region, a strong, innovative, and unified community where every citizen may have the opportunity to become self-sufficient with satisfaction, pride and a high quality of life. "A City without Limits"

The Uptown Farmers' Market will open Saturday, May 12th. The Market will only be open Saturdays in May due to the lack of produce. Hours this year are: Wed, Fri, & Sat 7am-11am. The Season Kick-off will be Saturday, June 16th



MUSTANG NEWS!

This year City employees will be able to attend home games for just \$1 (with city identification card). This discount is for the employee only.

The only exception to the \$1 game night is FIREWORKS night on July 5th and regular admission prices apply to everyone.

We will also be drawing names for "4 GOLD" seats for home games. A name will be drawn for each home game.

City Employee Night will be Saturday, June 30th...more info to come.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| MARY | PRICE | 1 |
| DENNIS | NAPIER | 4 |
| SCOTT | COLLINS | 4 |
| CHAD | DODSON | 8 |
| GEORGE | GUTSHALL | 9 |
| JAN | WILEY | 9 |
| KAREN | WALKER | 11 |
| DEAN | COMER | 11 |
| CHRIS | BELL | 13 |
| DURWIN | JOYCE | 14 |
| BRENDA | EGGLESTON | 16 |
| VICKY | BELCHER | 17 |
| DAVID | JOHNSTON | 18 |
| JAMIE | CRUISE | 18 |
| JOAN | ZIGLAR | 19 |
| ROB | FINCHER | 19 |
| JONATHAN | BARKER | 20 |
| CLARENCE | ROBERTSON | 21 |
| SANDRA | TOMLINSON | 21 |
| BLAINE | ADKINS | 21 |
| GREGORY | ROBERTSON | 22 |
| G W | ROBERTSON | 24 |
| TIMOTHY | JAMISON | 24 |
| JAY | STOUT | 25 |
| DONALD | LUCADO | 26 |
| CINDY | DICKERSON | 28 |
| JIM | LOVELL | 28 |
| DONALD | MARTENS | 29 |
| ANITA | SOWERS | 30 |
| DOUG | HARDY | 31 |
| KATHY | VERNON | 31 |
| JERRY | BOAZ | 31 |

Service Milestones Reached in May

Karen Harrison (20 Yrs) Wastewater Plant

Jeff Corcoran (10 Yrs) Sheriff's Dept

Dallas Hairston (10 Yrs) Commissioner of Revenue

Michael Law (5 Yrs) Sheriff's Dept

Comings and Goings....let's welcome Jordan Armentrout (Electric) and Dean Hennis (Mustangs GM).... and say good-bye to Brad Beam (Fire) and David Hodges (Housing).



We had a great turnout for the Health Screening on April 17th, 113 employees participated... hope your results were good!

Some people like to show off their legs at the Health Screening....can you guess who?

Total Calls Taken In The Month Of March

☛ **Police – 2205** ☛ **Fire – 30** ☛ **EMS – 324**



Richard Ratcliffe (Police) and his wife Beth were married March 23rd, we wish you both the best!



Kaleif Morton daughter of Randy and Terry Morton (Clerk's Office) has been named to the Dean's list at PHCC as an Honor Student for the Fall 2011 semester. Kaleif is a junior at Magna Vista and enrolled in the ACE program.

Patti Farmer (Circuit Court) has a new grandson Landon Owen Farmer, born April 3rd.....congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Each month this year, one employee could win a \$25 Kroger gift card.
The name is drawn from a pool of all full-time City employees and Constitutionals.
The winner for April is Michael Bradshaw (Fire).



**"My favorite vegetable is pudding.
I didn't know it was a vegetable
until I saw it on a salad bar."**

Pictures from Linda Kanode and Robert Ramsey's Retirement Receptions



Sunday, March 25, 2012 By HOLLY KOZELSKY - Bulletin Accent Editor
Not everyone can wear their homework.

Bronwyn Hairston of Bassett, a Virginia Tech senior with a major in apparel product development and merchandise management, can.
Hairston recently completed a collection of six pieces — a romper, a pair of shorts, two dresses, a skirt and a bow tie. The collection was done for a class project, and it was shown March 16 in a fashion show, "Iconic Elegance."
A dress she made won the Challenge Garment competition. The goal was to create a garment which reflects the style of someone the designer admires, yet tailor it to the fancies of today's young women. Hairston picked Audrey Hepburn.
She liked Hepburn's look because "she's just the image of sophistication. ... Even today, many people, including myself, try to emulate her." The black off-the-shoulder dress is free of embellishments except for a Tiffany blue belt.

"It's very simple and elegant and classic," Hairston described the dress. Hairston, a 2008 graduate of Martinsville High School, loved "playing dress up" since she was a little girl, she said. "Fashion has always been a sort of passion of mine," but it never occurred to her to follow it as a career choice until she was at Virginia Tech and discovered it had an apparel program, she added. Hairston is the daughter of James and Renay Hairston (Commonwealth Attorney's Office).